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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Final Office Action of May 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount required for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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